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PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No.: 8371-054

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[BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT]  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the  
above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	10*		x \$18 =	\$0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0-

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Respectfully submitted,

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